

House Resolution 1945

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Tillotson Corporation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for several years, Best Manufacturing and its parent company, the Tillotson  
3 Corporation, have been known throughout Chattooga County as outstanding corporate  
4 neighbors, a reputation that has been proven to be well deserved by the recent establishment  
5 of the Tillotson Menlo Charitable Foundation; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the foundation is to create, support, promote, improve, and  
7 maintain health, educational, and cultural institutions serving the people of Menlo and  
8 surrounding areas; and

9 WHEREAS, the vision and determination of former Best General Manager Ray Looper were  
10 instrumental in making the idea of a charitable foundation dedicated to Menlo a reality, along  
11 with the diligent efforts of Tillotson Corporation President and CEO Bill Alico, Best General  
12 Manager of the Menlo Plant Eddie Robertson, and the children of Tillotson Corporation  
13 founder, Rick Tillotson and Janet Muncheck; and

14 WHEREAS, in one of its first acts of extraordinary generosity, the foundation donated an  
15 impressive \$1,050,000.00 to the City of Menlo, along with donations of \$10,000.00 to the  
16 Menlo Recreation Department, \$20,000.00 to Menlo Elementary School, and \$20,000.00 to  
17 the Menlo Voluntary Fire Department; and

18 WHEREAS, with its exceptional philanthropic spirit, Tillotson Corporation serves as a shining  
19 example to businesses everywhere that strive to give back to their communities, and Georgia  
20 is very fortunate to have such an upstanding company in its midst.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the  
22 members of this body join to commend Tillotson Corporation for its outstanding contributions  
23 to the City of Menlo, Chattooga County, and the State of Georgia and to thank the company for

1 the incredible generosity it has displayed through the recent gifts from the Tillotson Menlo  
2 Charitable Foundation.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and  
4 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ray Looper and to Tillotson  
5 Corporation.